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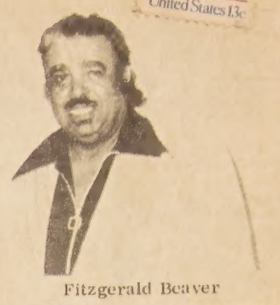


Fitzgerald Beaver

Jack O'Lantern Time

Cub Scouts Darren and Mark Smith visited a local farm to pick out pumpkins for Halloween. The Cubs are a junior division of the Boy Scouts, a United Way agency. Scouts offer boys 8 to 20 years old an educational program designed to provide community service, build character, train for citizenship and develop physical fitness. The United Way fund drive now under way seeks $11,210,929 to help support the Boy Scouts and 89 other health and social welfare agencies offering services to King County residents. The drive ends November 12.

Board Meeting of WA State Association of Colored Women's Clubs Slated For October 30

THE FACTS advertisers value your appreciation

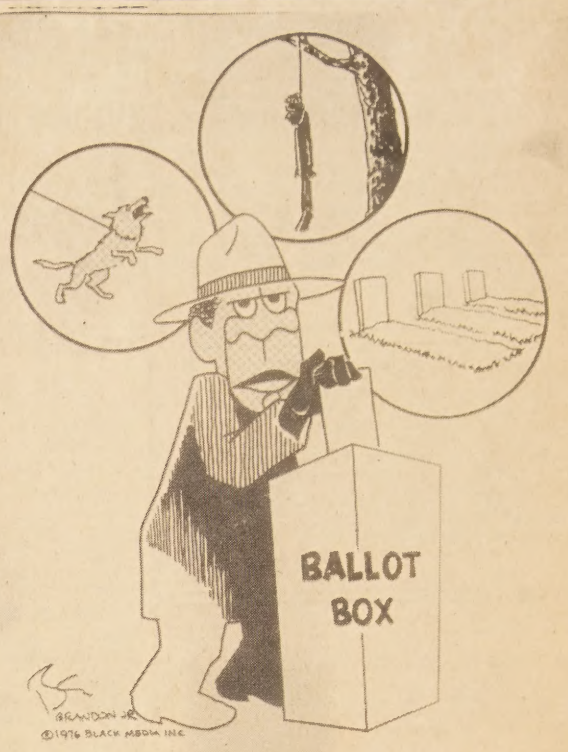
One hundred women are expected to attend the fall board meeting of the Washington State Association of Colored Women's Clubs at the Sorrento Hotel, Saturday, October 30. Mrs. Ann Garrett, president of Philorati Club, the hostess group, will welcome the club women from Tacoma, Spokane, Bremerton, Yakima and Seattle.

Lunch will be served in the Top Of The Town dining room and a silent auction will benefit the NAACP.

Mrs. Luezine Perkins, Cosmopolitan Century Club of Seattle and board chairperson will preside at the business sessions to begin at 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Arline Yarbrough, Seattle, State Association president will address the assembly and report on the National Convention she attended at Pittsburgh. Mrs. Clara Cox of Tacoma, coordinator for the next national convention will outline plans for the convention to be held at the Olympic Hotel in Seattle in 1978. Mrs. Marie Greer, Northwest Region president will discuss plans for the regional meeting to be held in Portland next summer.

The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs was founded at Washington, D.C. in 1896 for the purpose of raising to the highest level the home life, moral standards, civic and cultural life of the Negro. Today NACWC is made up of more than 100,000 members with affiliated clubs in 41 states and the District of Columbia. Eighteen of those clubs are in Washington State. Through programs of the Girl's Association and Young Adult program young women are trained for leadership roles in their communities.

Women and girls who are interested in the objectives and program of the Association are invited to attend the fall board meeting October 30. For information regarding membership by club or for individuals, contact Mrs. Yarbrough 822-2546 or Mrs. Beatrice Simms, assistant organizer, 324-9670.



NOT VOTING IS WRONG!
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It's almost upon us, that chance to put our money where our mouths are, and go to the polls and vote. Some won't go this year. They moan and wring their hands and say their vote won't count for much anyway. They suffer from apathy. And as Flo Kennedy has often said, "If you're looking for your apathy, you're probably sitting on it."

Others won't go because they don't like any of the candidates. They really don't have a choice, and claim like the fellow in Doonsbury that "the lesser of two evils is evil."

I can appreciate their point of view to a certain extent. I sometimes give into negative thinking too. But then I remember that in my lifetime, Americans - both Black and White - have died for me to maintain my right to vote, my treasured little piece of the American electoral pie.

I'm going to vote for my presidential choice, because I want the brain and character in office that can best appreciate the awesome life and death powers I have entrusted to him. I want to express my choice about which man should ultimately be in charge of our nuclear arsenal.

I'm going to vote on the gubernatorial level, because I care about this state, which is one of the most beautiful and unspoiled in America. It's environment faces grave challenges in the coming decade from nuclear and petroleum energy development. I'm taking a real close look at who I want to be in charge. I'm not finding the choices easy either this year. But I'm going to make them as best I can. And I'll tell you one thing: I don't want to hear any more moaning and groaning about the state of the world or any more half-baked opinions on what the politicians should be doing, from people who didn't vote. They are definitely hot air and strictly voices crying in the night. My interests lie with the CITIZENS - the people who participate in the governing process with their vote. RIGHT ON!

Halloween Tips and Suggestions

Goblins and ghosts will take to the streets come Halloween and the Tacoma Police Department has issued several tips to parents for the safety of their youngsters. "We hope the parents will take our advice," commented Capt. Wallace Seymour, Traffic Division Commander. "By following these suggestions, safety should be increased considerably to the younger generation."

The department listed light-colored clothing with reflective stripes as one of the safest precautions which could be taken for children's costumes. Full face masks should be avoided and makeup should be used in place of the masks which frequently can limit a child's vision.

As another safety precaution, the department urges parents to equip their children with flashlights so that they may see their way better and also so that approaching motorists may see the kids walking along the streets.

Traditional reminders of crossing at crosswalks and not darting into the streets should be reinforced annually by parents prior to their children leaving for the evening's activities. "Probably the safest way to conduct the trick or treat program is for one of the parents to take a group of neighborhood children on their route while the other parents remain at home to hand out the goodies. The closer supervision afforded by a parent going along for the trip certainly could help prevent an accident from happening by serving as a constant reminder to observe good traffic safety rules.

Additionally, the department suggests parents should remind their children not to eat any of the treats until they return home and the treats may be inspected by the parents. While "tainted treats" remains a potential problem, cases of such incidents have been rare in the Tacoma area. "It doesn't hurt to warn the youngsters of the dangers and then check through the treats before they are eaten," Saymour added. "We would rather parents were overly cautious than to permit unchecked treats to be consumed."

Capt. Seymour gave one stern and serious warning to youngsters who might be tempted to do more "tricking" than "treating" come Halloween. "This is a time to enjoy and have fun, but we draw the line at outright destruction of property or harassment. The best advice is to contact only those homes where porchlights are turned on as this has become an accepted invitation for this evening. Damaging property or creating a disturbance only serves to create problems not only for the property owner but the trick-or-treater as well."

Tacoma police officers will be patrolling the residential areas throughout the evening in an attempt to not only afford greater protection to the children, but also insure that as little property damage as possible occurs by the few who find the evening a time to create problems.

Veterans Day-1976

Distinguished veterans and veterans organization representatives assembled in Olympia to witness Governor Daniel J. Evans sign the 1976 Veterans Day Proclamation, designating November 11, 1976 as Veterans Day in the State of Washington.

Governor Evans said, "Of all the days to be celebrated during our Bicentennial, none is more worthy of special observance than Veterans Day." He directed all government officials to arrange for the display of The Flag on all public buildings, on November 11. Further, he requested the officials of local governments and civic organizations to lend their enthusiastic support and leadership to appropriate public ceremonies throughout the State.

News From the YWCA

A new six week series of classes in tumbling and floor exercises for girls and boys 6-12 years of age will begin Saturday, November 6th at the YWCA. Sharoneth Bowman will instruct beginners Saturday at 9:30 a.m. or Monday at 4:00 p.m. and advanced beginners on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Pre-registration is suggested. Call the YWCA for further information.

The YWCA is hosting a Christmas Craft Fair on Friday, Nov. 5th and Friday, Dec. 3rd from 10 am to 3:00 pm. Many arts and crafts items, bazaar items and baked goods will be for sale. Booths are still available to any woman wishing to sell her own hand-crafted items.

Three new classes are being offered through the Women's Resource Center at the YWCA, 405 Broadway. A four week class beginning Nov. 3rd at 12:00 noon is entitled Liberating Sexuality. This series will be oriented toward getting in touch with sexual feelings, dispelling myths, discussing the origins of our sexual inhibitions and clarifying the nature of female sexual responses. New Horizons, New Careers, a class to help develop job hunting skills, will begin Nov. 8th at 9:30 am. Childcare is available for both daytime classes. An evening assertiveness training class will begin Nov. 1st from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required for all three classes.

Two clinics are being offered at the Tacoma Pierce County YWCA as part of a Tuesday evening health series. Nov. 9th at 7:30 pm the ovulation-mucus method of fertility will be discussed. This method teaches a woman to become familiar with the pattern of her own fertility cycle by observing her body changes. On Nov. 16 and Nov. 23 a two-session clinic on pelvic self-exam is being offered by paramedics from Seattle's Aradia Clinic. Both clinics will charge a slight fee and pre-registration is required for each.

For further information call the YWCA, 272-4181.

Upendo Club Hosts Fourth Annual Halloween Carnival

The Upendo Civic and Social Club of Tacoma will host its fourth annual Halloween carnival at the Malcolm X Center, 17th and K Street, in Tacoma.

The time is 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Admission this year is free. We are asking that as many parents as possible accompany their children. Over the years Trick-or-Treat has become a very dangerous event. Help us in our efforts to show our kids a good time without door to door trick-or-treating.

We will have games (5¢ per booth), the "Witches Brew", free candy, and prizes. Over the past years we've enjoyed serving you and hope you will come out to the Malcolm X Center, Saturday, October 30th at 5:00 p.m. See you there!

Flu Vaccinations

Madigan Army Medical Center's immunization clinic will begin offering Hong Kong flu vaccinations beginning October 26 for those eligible persons with chronic illnesses and who are over 65 years old.

Swine flu vaccine, however, is not yet available at Madigan.

Although the Hong Kong flu is not as serious as swine flu, it has produced widespread illness with an increased mortality rate among senior citizens and persons with chronic illnesses.

The vaccine may give some protection against the Hong Kong flu but does not protect against other strains.

Celebrate The Death of Apathy

...JOIN THE 76% WHO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 2ND

In the launching of the National Urban League "76 in '76" get-out-the-vote campaign, Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Executive Director, stated that minorities will hold the balance of power in the 1976 election and called on us to understand the issues and how they affect minorities, to vote, and to get our friends and neighbors to vote.

Although there have been many voter registration drives throughout Tacoma-Pierce County, actual voting statistics nationally indicate that less than 40% of the registered voter population chose the president in 1972, in a race where 60,000 votes made the difference.

The Tacoma Urban League, Inc., in support of the national "76 in '76" get-out-the-vote campaign, is currently utilizing the local news media to inform minority and low-income citizens of the importance of their vote in the upcoming election.

DON'T WASTE YOUR VOTE: JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS AT THE VOTING POLLS ON NOVEMBER 2ND.

NOTICE

Communication and Journalism, KTOY, and the Minority Musicians and Entertainers Association will be sponsoring an all city talent show and dance November 26, 1976 at the Downtown Pavilion, 1313 Market Street. Applications may be picked up at Entertainment Unlimited Inc. at 1312 So. K Street between 9 and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or call 572-7269 and leave your name, address and phone number. The application will be mailed to you.

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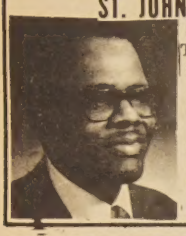

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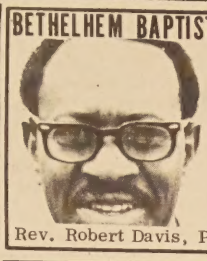

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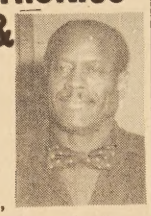

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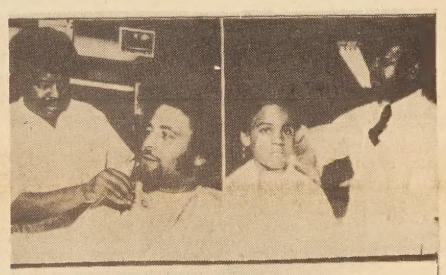

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CHURCH NEWS

The Women's Department of the Bethlehem Baptist Church invites everyone to their Halloween Costume Musical Program Sunday, October 31st at 4:30 p.m. at 1725 South I Street. Mrs. Octavia Charles, chairperson; Viola H. Norwood, president; Robert H. Davis, Pastor.

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Reform Jews Meet With Catholics And Protestants to Aid N.A.A.C.P.

By PETER KIRSS

In a return, in effect, to the civil-rights coalitions of the 1960's, a leading Jewish group yesterday brought Jewish, Roman Catholic and Protestant religious organizations together to "Save N.A.A.C.P." —the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The association faces a $1,250,699 judgment against it by a Mississippi chancery judge—along with a demand for a $1.6 million bond before it can even press an appeal in Mississippi courts. Gloster Current, its administrator, told the groups that the association had already been "in financial trouble," with liabilities exceeding assets by $200,000.

The interfaith groups were convened by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in its chapel at 838 Fifth Avenue and 65th Street.

As they met before green-leafed branches of a booth marking the Jewish thanksgiving festival of Succoth, Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, the Reform union's president, said:

"If blacks can be thrown into bankruptcy for refusing to patronize merchants they regard as hostile to their interests, then Jews can be similarly victimized for withdrawing their patronage from concerns which discriminate against them or who cooperate with the Arab boycott, and Roman Catholics could be punished for exercising their consciences with respect to such concerns as abortion and aid to parochial schools."

The Mississippi judgment was awarded under a 1968 state law prohibiting conspiracies by two or more persons to injure a business. The law was held to be retroactive, and 12 white merchants of Port Gibson sued for damages over a black boycott from April 1966 to February 1967 that sought jobs for blacks—successfully in some cases.

The Reform union asked 720 member congregations last week asking for contributions, for the N.A.A.C.P. Such contributions would be tax-deductible.

Dr. Francis Butler, representing the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, said 170 Catholic dioceses would be asked this week to take part.

Dr. Charles Cobb, executive director of the United Church of Christ's committee for racial justice, brought an endorsement on behalf of Protestant churches. This was from William L. Weiler, executive director of the Office of Christian-Jewish Relations of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America.

A pledge to call on all congregations of all branches of Jewry was voiced by Rabbi Henry Siegman, executive director of the Synagogue Council of America. He said that "the action of the legislature and courts of Mississippi takes us back to an era we thought we had left behind."

Federal Judge Orma R. Smith, in Oxford, Miss., last Friday restrained Mississippi county officials temporarily from enforcing the judgment, and delayed required posting of the $1.6 million bond until at least Oct. 21.

Mr. Current, the N.A.A.C.P. administrator, said the association had raised $923,868 so far—$458,681 in contributions, much coming from black churches, and $465,187 in loans. The American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations, he said, has pledged $800,000 collateral to permit more borrowing.

Pacific Science Center to Host Science Hotline

Science Hotline is the second in a series of regional public participation forums to be conducted by the National Science Board, the policy-making body of the National Science Foundation, on Monday, November 8, 1976, at the Pacific Science Center, Seattle, Washington.

The forum is designed to give individuals an opportunity to speak out on science-related issues. At the forum, people from the Northwest will be expressing their views concerning needs, issues and priorities of particular interest to them and the communities they represent.

The National Science Board will use input from the forum to help provide direction for fulfilling its science policy responsibilities and the missions of the National Science Foundation.

The forum will focus on three critical issues, identified by a regional planning group of nineteen community leaders.

Regional Growth: Protection of resources which define our quality of life requires planning and managing the region's growth. Does economic growth jeopardize or assure a high quality of life? Should growth be managed? Do alternatives exist to present patterns of growth?

Natural Resources: Fresh air, clean water, green mountains, tall trees - our natural heritage. Can we maintain the quality of our renewable resources? Can we meet the demands for our non-renewables? Is there enough land to go around?

Human Resources: The region's greatest resource is its people. Each person deserves an equal opportunity for a decent standard of living, adequate health care, quality housing, basic education, a job. Do we all have that opportunity? Can we maintain and improve the livability of our cities and towns? Is there a solution to the need for equitable financing of education? Does the future hold a job for each who needs it?

The forum will be an all-day workshop, with much of the day devoted to small group discussion.

Registration and a plenary orientation session will kick off the program, followed by three hours of work group meetings, with a one-hour lunch break.

A second plenary session of issue reports, general discussion and evaluation of the day's activities concludes the forum.

That evening, a special session sponsored by the Pacific Science Center will be held for those unable to attend during the day.

Forum participants will include representatives of a broad section of society - business, state and local government, educators, public interest and citizen groups and concerned individuals.

All interested citizens from the Northwest region are invited to participate. To register, contact: Science Hotline, Pacific Science Center, 200 Second Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98109. Phone 624-8140.

Puri Says State Auditor Failed to Discharge Statutory Duties

Raj Puri, Republican nominee for State Auditor, charged that Bob Graham has failed to discharge his statutory duties and responsibilities.

State law requires an audit of state departments every two years. As of June 30, 1976, audits of state departments were 26 years in arrears. This means 26 additional examiners would be required for one year at a cost of over $520,000 to b ing audits current. Audits are worthless unless they are current.

Graham has been expanding his empire by auditing federal programs which is not required by state law. By diverting state funds and resources to federal programs, Graham has become more delinquent in his state audits.

Puri charged that Graham's lack of administrative ability to provide efficient, timely and well directed audits is depriving the taxpayers of safeguards and cost savings.

Raj Puri stated Graham is in apparent violation of state laws in spending public funds by providing audit reports of state agencies to non-public agencies on a selected basis. Free distribution of audit reports have helped Graham gain free publicity which is a violation of the Public Disclosure Law. It has cost the taxpayers over $100,000, Puri contends.

Puri is a Certified Public Accountant. He received an MBA degree in accounting from the University of Washington. Puri's professional experience is with the nation's largest firm of CPAs. He also was Assistant Treasurer of a British bank for over 5 years. Graham lacks these credentials.

Puri said complete independence and objectivity are absolutely essential qualities of a professional auditor.

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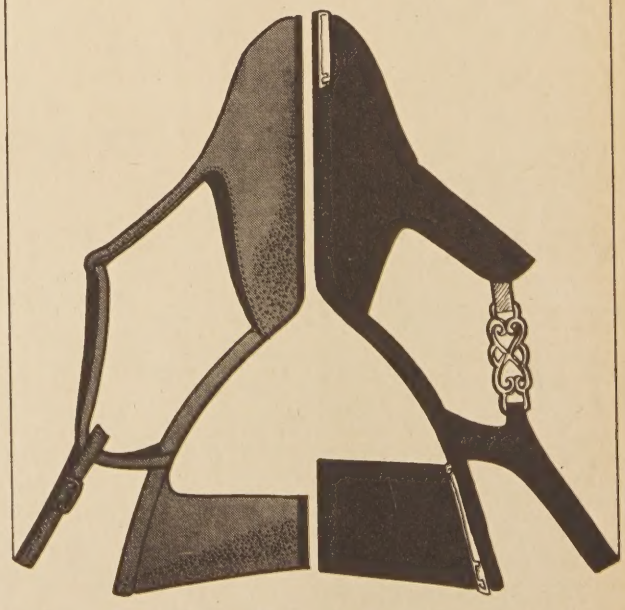

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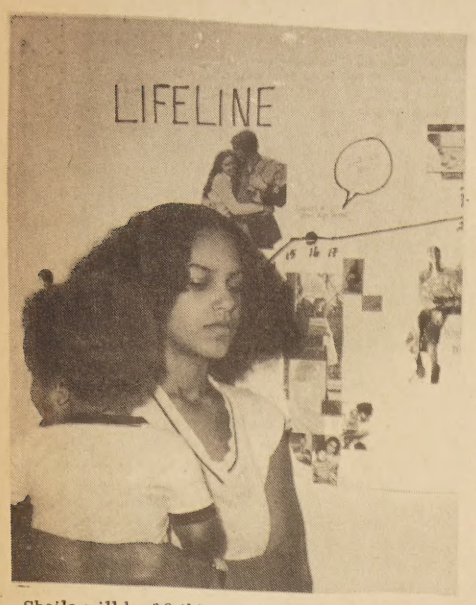

Sheila will be 16 this month. Her son already is one-and-a-half years old.

She attends classes at the Special Counseling and Continuation School in Seattle and hopes to graduate next June. She is ambitious and is willing to take the extra classes which will make this possible.

The School is sponsored by Medina Children's Service, a Unived Way agency, in cooperation with the Seattle Public Schools and the Seattle-King County Health Department.

Linda McDonald, a counselor at the school, encouraged Sheila to continue her education and is helping her decide what direction her life should take.

Students at the school receive both individual and group counseling and these services are extended to their families where this seems appropriate. Special effort is made to give services to the fathers of the babies and to help them meet the problems of early parenthood.

Without the special school and the encouragement of the staff, Sheila might have decided not to continue her classes -- to drop out. Now, she is well on the road to making a successful life for herself and her son.

Medina Children's Service ie one of 90 community agencies slated to benefit from the United Way fund drive now under way. The drive, which seeks $11,210,929, will run through November 12.

Wojahn Raps School Prayer Restriction

Rep. Lorraine Wojahn, D-Tacoma says she is "disappointed" that a recently-completed research project by a House of Representatives legal intern indicates "there is no way" prayer in any form -- even voluntary, non-denominational prayer -- can be restored to classrooms in the state's public schools.

Wojahn said the study was initiated in response to inquiries relayed by several legislators from concerned citizens in their districts.

"Many people believe the brief prayer period was the only point in many childrens' experience when they were exposed to the concept that they were not alone in this world, that they were loved, and introduced them to the desirability of moral conduct and the difference between right and wrong.

"One can only speculate on the residual effect of removing this daily reminder from the lives of our young people," she said.

But, she said the report indicates "there is no way to avoid the Religious Establishment Clause of the First Amendment which restricts Congress and the states to the enactment of legislation "with a secular purpose."

Even if the prayer were non-denominational and voluntary, Wojahn said the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that "the indirect coercive pressure upon religious minorities to conform to the prevailing... religion is plain."

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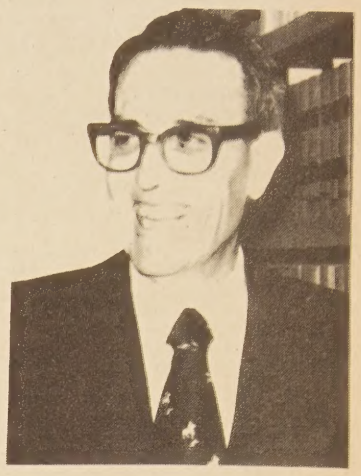
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The Tacoma Housing Authority has entered into a contract with the Department of Housing and Urban Development enabling the Housing Authority to subsidize up to 150 privately owned rental units within the city limits of Tacoma. The purpose of the program is to provide rent subsidy to families and senior citizens who meet eligibility requirements for low income. Owners interested in more complete information about the program are encouraged to contact the Housing Authority at 2302 Sixth Avenue. Applications for rental subsidy are taken at the same address between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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..Support Humphrey Hawkins Full employment Bill and the Harrington Youth Bill.
..Enforced preferential hiring for minorities
..Unemployment Compensation for first job seekers.
..Expand the open port policy to include trade with all Socialist Countries including Southeast Asia.
..Stop trading with racist apartheid and fascist regimes such as Chile, South Africa and Rhodesia.

***RACISM
..Make acts of racism a punishable crime.
..Outlaw the Klu Klux Klan and the John Birch Society
..Uphold the Boldt decision and Native People's Treaty Rights

***HOUSING
..There are 800 people on the Tacoma Housing Authority waiting list.
..The abandoned houses that have reverted to HUD should be made available to those people needing housing

***SCHOOLS
..Trident would pay for quality education.
..Bi-lingual education for Latino, Asian and Native American people.
.."Back to basics Education" does not meet the needs of this highly industrialized Society.

***TAXES
Tax on corporate profits
..No property taxes on elderly citizens on social security.

***WELFARE
...Boeing, Lockheed, Puget Power, Pacific Northwest Bell, Weyerhauser are the real welfare cheaters.
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Boys Club News

BAKE SALE

On Saturdays the Boys' Club will be having bake sales for the support of the Boys' Club Athletic Program. They will also be selling pop. The bake sale will be from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The bake sales are held every Saturday at the Downtown Boys' Club located at 711 South 25th Street. We would appreciate any and all contributions of money or baked pastries for the bake sale. For more information call 272-3044.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As usual, the Boys' Club needs some adult volunteers to run programs at the Boys' Club. We are specifically looking for help in the Woodshop program and coaching basketball teams, but anyone with specific interest in other areas are welcome. Please contact the Boys' Club at 272-3044 right away. It would be greatly appreciated if you could spend some time each week instructing our members. Your help is really needed.

BOXING SEASON

The Downtown Boys' Club will start its boxing program soon. The first meeting for boxing will be November 1, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room at the Downtown Boys' Club. For more information call 272-3044.

PHOTO CLASSES FREE

The Boys' Club is offering a free photography class every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The classes are held at the Boys' Club. The classes consist of developing pictures, operating the camera, visual awareness, and printing. If you are interested in attending this class you can sign-up in the office at the Boys' Club or call 272-3044.

FREE ARTS & CRAFTS PROGRAM

The Downtown Boys' Club has started a free arts and crafts program which is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Classes are held at the Boys' Club in the woodshop room. All equipment will be provided by the Boys' Club. For more information call 272-3044.

FREE KARATE CLASSES

The Boys' Club is now offering free Karate lessons. Classes began on October 13, and are held every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The instructor for this class is Robert Edwards. For more information call 272-3044.

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga classes are held at the Boys' Club Monday through Friday at 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. The lessons are free and the instructor for this class is William Hawkins. For more information call 272-3044.

PARENTS' CLUB MEETING

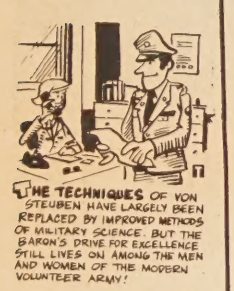
The Parents' Club has changed their meetings to every second Thursday of every month. The Boys' Club will be closed November 11, 1976 which is Veterans' Day. Because of this Holiday the Parents' Club Meeting will be November 18, 1976, Thursday at the Boys' Club at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested may attend. For more information call 272-3044.

BOYS' CLUB 1977 MEMBERSHIP SIGN-UP

The Downtown Boys' Club is in the process of signing up people for their 1977 Boys' Club Membership Card. The cost for a 1977 membership card is $2.00 per year. This entitled you to participate in boys club activities and use of the Boys' Club facilities. You must have a membership card for 1977 to enter the Boys' Club for the coming 1977 year. So, come on down to the Boys' Club now. Call 272-3044 for more information.

BASKETBALL SIGN-UP

The Downtown Boys' Club is in process of signing boys up for the 1976-77 Basketball season. So, if you are interested in playing basketball for the Boys' Club hurry, sign-up now, and make the first team.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Miss America of Elkdom Crowned

MIAMI, FLORIDA, SEPTEMBER 24, 1976 -- Hobson R. Reynolds (left), Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, crowned Miss Kim Renee Sims of Milwaukee, Wisconsin "Miss America of Elkdom" for 1976 at the organization's annual talent and beauty pageant held recently in Miami, Florida. Miss Angela Bridges (second from left), "Miss America of Elkdom" for 1975 congratulated Miss Sims on winning this year's title. Reddrick Martin, (right), Marketing Manager, Coca-Cola USA, presented the winner's trophy. Coca-Cola USA sponsored the pageant awards and made a $1500 contribution to the Elks beauty and talent scholarship fund.

Blue Cross Booklet Tells How to Give Children a Good Start in Life

Being parents isn't easy. And no one can actually tell parents how to bring up their children. But help is available in the form of a new 96-page booklet, "Childhood," just published by the Blue Cross Association (BCA) and available free from Blue Cross of Washington and Alaska.

"It has been said -- in jest, perhaps, but also with truth -- that children are the only commodity mass-produced by unskilled labor," notes BCA President Walter J. McNerney in his introduction to the booklet, which features 11 articles by nationally-known authorities on various aspects of child-rearing that have long presented particular challenges to parents.

The booklet spans the years from one to 12 when a child's health habits, intelligence and attitudes are formed. Topics include health and safety precautions during childhood, proper nutrition and eating habits, a sensible approach to discipline, coping with the phases of emotional growth, easing the damage of divorce and death, the working mother, building attitudes and values, how to nurture intellectual curiosity and helping the child to use television wisely.

To cope with the fact that accidents kill more children than the six leading fatal diseases, child safety expert Dr. Jay Arena, a past president of the American Academy of Pediatrics, tells parents when and where accidents are most likely to occur and what can be done to avoid them. In her article, "Nourishing the Mind," Maya Pines, a consultant to the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, shows that the way children are raised can account for at least 20 points in their I.Q.

Nightclub and television comedian Alan King adds a light touch to the booklet through an article in which he observes that all in all, raising children is one of life's miracles -- "The miracle is how you survive."

Other contributors include Dr. Milton I. Levine, noted pediatrician who also served as the publication's professional consultant; child psychologist Dr. Lee Salk, Ph.D., of the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center; nutrition specialists Dr. Samuel J. Fomon and Dr. Ekhard E. Ziegler, of the Iowa College of Medicine; and Fred Rogers, the entertainer and ordained minister known nationally as television's "Mr. Rogers".

In addition to the articles, the booklet, which is profusely illustrated in four-colors, contains charts of recommended immunization and of suggested daily food servings and a handy first-aid guide for injuries and suspected poisonings with a tear-out list for recording emergency telephone numbers.

"Childhood" is the latest in the series of health education booklets issued periodically as a public service by the Blue Cross Plans. Copies can be obtained free of charge from Blue Cross of Washington and Alaska offices in Seattle, Anchorage, Tacoma, Spokane, Yakima, Richland and Wenatchee.

G.I. Bill Education Benefits Altered As of January 1977

The President signed a new G.I. Bill on October 15, 1976 which terminates the existing education benefits for individuals recruited into the military service after December 31, 1976.

Persons currently serving on active duty or who join the Navy or enlist in the Navy's Delayed Entry Program before January 1, 1977 are considered eligible for the present G.I. Bill.

Individuals who are interested in volunteering now for one of the Navy's officer or enlisted programs and want to take advantage of the current education benefits are encouraged to contact the local Navy recruiter to determine whether they quality.

Persons recruited into the military service after December 31, 1976 will be eligible for education aid if they elect to participate voluntarily in a contributory program. Service members would contribute between $50 and $75 a month up to a total of $2700. These funds would be matched by the Veteran's Administration on a two to one basis.

The Navy offers professional training for job skills in several programs which lead to commissioning as a Naval officer, plus more than sixty enlisted career fields including the Nuclear Field, the Advanced Electronics Field, and the Advanced Technical Field.

To learn more details about the provisions of the new G.I. Bill and the Navy's entrance requirements, contact the closest Navy recruiter or call toll free 800-841-8000.

Local U.N.C.F. Chairman Optimistic About Fund Campaign

Oscar D. Johnson, United Negro College Fund Washington Campaign Chairman, has announced that as of September 30, 1976 the UNCF Campaign is running ahead of the national average, and is realizing receipts 14% ahead of the same date last year. Nationally, the Campaign is 10% ahead of 1975's record setting pace. Thomas A. Murphy, Chairman of the Board at General Motors, is National Campaign Chairman. Receipts through September 30, 1976 are (1975 figures in parenthesis): Washington - $15,717 ($13,780); National - $5,399,630 ($4,875,313). Respective goals for 1976 are: $100,000 and $15,000,000.

Johnson pointed out that traditionally the College Fund receives about one-third of its gifts during the last 45 days of the year, and he remains optimistic that the local and national goals are attainable. A major factor in the success of the Washington Campaign to date is the $3,328 realized through the Black Bicentennial Ball held this past winter.

The United Negro College Fund is the banding together of 41 private, fully-accredited, four year, historically black colleges to conduct an annual nationwide campaign for operating funds. Founded in 1944, UNCF has enjoyed the leadership of America's top corporate executives and distinguished citizens together with the various presidents who have served the colleges down through the years. Recent appearances of college presidents in the Seattle-Tacoma Area have been: Dr. Hugh M. Gloster of Morehouse College and Dr. Albert E. Manley, now retired, of Spelman College. Additional information on the United Negro College Fund may be obtained by contacting Chairman Johnson through the local office at 609 Tower Building, Seattle 98101 or by calling (206) 623-6950.

Burns Raps Gorton's Use of Private Law Firms

J. Bruce Burns, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, has asked for an audit of the private law firms retained at public expense by Attorney General Slade Gorton. Each firm has collected hundreds of thousands of dollars in legal fees, Burns said.

Gorton has made it a practice to hire certain favored lawyers to handle some of the business of his office, Burns said. They are engaged as special attorney generals by Attorney General Salde Gorton to handle a given case or a specific matter.

Burns, a Tacoma trial lawyer, cited a number of examples of what he called "questionable fees" in his letter to State Auditor Robert Graham. Among them were:

* Durkan and McCabe, of Seattle, received in excess of $235,000 in fees and $49,313 in expenses, to sue the Federal Government for the release of impounded funds. Martin Durkan is a former State Senator and was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.
* William Helsell and some of his Seattle law firm associates collected over $244,000 in fees and expenses for prosecuting former Attorney General O'Connell and San Francisco Mayor Alioto. Helsell filed a criminal and a civil suit against them and lost both; then he lost his appeals.
* William Dwyer of Seattle and his legal associates received over $350,000 in fees and expenses in the American League case, which, of course, is now moot since Seattle got a baseball team once it had a decent stadium, Burns said.

Burns, in his letter to Graham, noted that an audit of the Attorney General's office was currently underway and he asked that it be extended to examine the time and expense records of the special attorneys hired by Gorton to insure that in every case the payments they received were in accordance with the terms of their contracts.

Burns added that there were another 70 or so special attorneys retained by Gorton in just the past few years. He noted that the same firms seemed to get Gorton's business over and over again. Dwyer's law firm, he noted, has several other matters pending, as has Helsell, despite his noteable lack of success in the O'Connell case.

Burns, an experienced trial lawyer, said "I doubt seriously that Gorton's practice of hiring outside counsel and paying enormous fees with the public's money can be justified. I am certain I could train- or hire - staff lawyers capable of handling most of the matters for which these huge fees have been paid."

Burns added that he pledged not to use special assistants unless he could prove publicly that it was to the State's economic advantage to do so.

Local Elks Sponsoring Oratorical Contest

Nellie McCollough Cap & Gown Education Club is a branch of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elk's of the World, which is one of the Educational Departments from Cascade Lodge #1416, Seattle, Washington. This department's main function is to work with our youth here in the Seattle Area, giving fund raising projects for a scholarship award for some deserving youth. Any teenager in the Seattle area is eligible to participate in our Local Oratorical Contest. The necessary qualifications needed are to be a Junior or Senior in high school, with intentions of going on the community college, college or the university of the winner's choice. The winner of the Local Oratorical Contest is eligible to compete in the State Wide Oratorical Contest in May, for a $1,000 scholarship aid award, at the Northwest State Association Convention. The three runners-up, placing second, third and fourth in the State will receive a cash award. The $1,000 scholarship award is sent to the community college, college or university of the winner's choice.

The winner of the Educational Oratorical Scholarship Aid Award at the Northwest State will be sent with all expenses paid to the 7th Regional Elk's Educational Oratorical Contest in the month of July, to whatever state this contest is held in. The winner of the 7th Regional Contest will then be sent to the Grand Lodge for competition in another Scholarship Award.

The Nellie McCollough Cap & Gown Education Department function is to scout for contestants for the Oratorical Contest and raise funds for the State Educational Scholarship Award. This department had their election of officers as follows: President, Leroy Taylor; Vice President, Opal Lewis; Chaplain, Mary Louise Williams; Recorder, Etta Franklin; Financial Secretary, Vernon Smith; Treasurer, Catherine Casimir; Marshall, Bob Blades; Trustees, Eleanor Burks, Thelma Burnhom and Mervie R. Chatman.

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